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<i>In re Application of:</i>	<i>Gillis et al.</i>)	<i>Group No.:</i>	<i>2651</i>
<i>Serial No.:</i>	<i>10/675,734</i>)	<i>Examiner:</i>	<i>Watko</i>
<i>Filing Date:</i>	<i>09/30 2006</i>)	<i>Docket No.:</i>	<i>HSJ9-2003-0117US1</i>
<i>Patent No.:</i>	<i>US 6,954,327 B2</i>)		

Entitled: **"METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THERMALLY BONDING
LUBRICANT TO A DISK SURFACE WITH USE OF A HEAT
SOURCE IN A MAGNETIC HEAD"**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

The Applicants hereby respectfully submit this *Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183* for the above-referenced issued patent.

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REMARKS

The named assignee of the above-referenced issued patent is recited incorrectly. In order for the Applicants/Patentee to correct such error under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 (e.g., Certificate of Correction), a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 must be granted.

In response, the Applicants hereby respectfully submit this *Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183* for the above-referenced issued patent.

A petition of this nature should include the following:

- (A) the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h);
- (B) a request that 37 § C.F.R. 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent;
- (C) a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and
- (D) a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document.

(A) The Applicants submit the required petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for \$130.00 by check.

(B) The Applicants request that 37 § C.F.R. 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent.


(C) The Applicants hereby assert that the failure to include the correct assignee name on PTOL-85B was inadvertent. The Applicants inadvertently submitted an incomplete assignee's name (e.g., **Hitachi Global Storage Technologies B.V.**) in section 3 of PTOL-85B upon payment of the issue fee. The correct assignee's name should appear on the bibliographic data page of the issued patent as "**Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Netherlands B.V.**".

(D) The Applicants submit the correct recorded assignment data for the above-referenced issued patent in an attachment. These data were obtained via the results of a Patent Query from the Assignments on the Web of the U.S.P.T.O. website performed on 21 February 2006. The attachment discloses much of the same data found on the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document requested.

Based on the above, the Applicants respectfully request that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 be granted.

Thank you. The Petition Reviewer is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if necessary to expedite this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

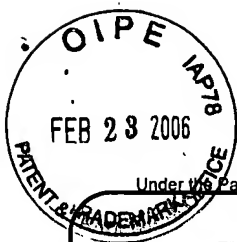


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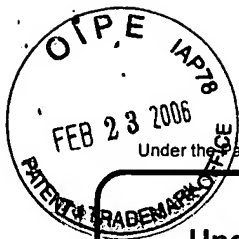
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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.183 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.
This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

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- § 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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- § 1.59 - for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 - for retroactive license.

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- § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

Signature

John J. Oskorep, Esq.

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